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## **Traffic Collision** **080055185**

On 08 AUG 08 at approximately 1422 Hours, officers of the Torrance Police Department responded to an injury accident at the intersection of Maricopa and Alaska. Upon arrival, the investigation determined that a motorcyclist, Robert Umbarger, 42 years of Torrance, was westbound on Maricopa when a semi-truck and trailer pulled into the intersection from southbound Alaska attempting to make an eastbound turn onto Maricopa. Mr. Umbarger sustained serious injuries and was treated by the Torrance Fire Department. He was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The accident is under investigation by the Torrance Police Department Traffic & Special Events Division under the Command of Captain Marc Wilkins. Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to call Investigator Terry Tokle at (310) 618-5560.

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